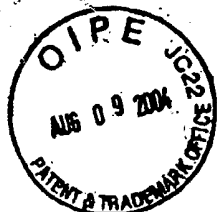


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In re Application of:

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Examiner: Ana Lucrecia Woodward

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REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated May 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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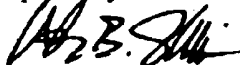
applicants' 'catalyzed' polyamide since it would necessarily contain the catalyst during subsequent steps of the preparation of the compounds," it is not seen upon what basis this supposition is grounded. Indeed, while it is possible to add the catalyst to polyamide (D) after it has been prepared, as noted at page 6 in the Office, this is not seen to suggest the incorporation of catalyzed polyamide as a modifier. The logic is simply not understood.

Accordingly, it is submitted that the combination of references fails to suggest the present claims, withdraw of this rejection is also respectfully submitted.

The claims of the application are submitted to be in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner has any questions or comments, she is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned at the number below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

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